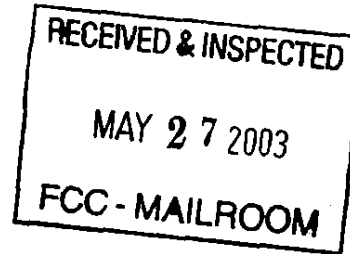


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411 North Hale Street



May 14, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In order that we may be certain that the enclosed Carrier Certification for Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS for Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has been received by your office, we respectfully request that the enclosed copy of the certification be file stamped and returned to us in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Danny Johnson".

Danny Johnson
Manager

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
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Mid-Plains Rural
This is to certify that Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	44-2112

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: May 14, 2003

Danny Johnson
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Manager
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Carrier's Address: P. O. Box 300 411 N. Hale Street
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